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MEMORIAL PLANS COMPLETED

Sunday afternoon, March 19, has been selected as the day on which the drive to secure funds for purchase of the John T. Collins home as a soldier memorial, will be started. The home will also be used for a Community House, the plans having been perfected with that object in view. A large part of the fund for the purpose was secured by subscriptions nearly three years ago.

More than one hundred solicitors have volunteered their services for this occasion. The building, which has been agreed upon by the committee in charge of the fund, will, when purchased, be deeded to the city of Paris and to Bourbon county jointly. It will be used as headquarters for the Bourbon Post, American Legion. A restroom will be provided for women of the city and county. A matron will be appointed to be in charge of the building, which will be under the management of a board of governors.

A bronze tablet containing the names of the Bourbon county soldiers who lost their lives in the world war, will be placed over the large doorway in front.

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

While approaching the Paris end of the bridge over Cooper's Run, on the Cynthiana pike, a short distance from Paris, Saturday night, a machine driven by C. R. Ring, of Columbus, Ohio, swerved from the road and went over a steep embankment, being considerably damaged. Mr. Ring, escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking up.

The car dropped a distance of about ten feet. The front wheels were broken off, the front radius rods, the right front fender and the running board being smashed. While Mr. Ring was in Paris getting a wrecking car from the Big Four Garage to the scene, thieves had visited the place, and stolen the batteries and one spare tire. On account of the difficult position in which the machine landed, Mr. Ring did not come to Paris until early Sunday morning, during which time the thieves got in their work.

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BASKET BALL

In a hard contested game the Paris High school basket ball team (boys) met defeat for the fourteenth time this season at the hands of Maysville by the overwhelming score of 34 to 13. The 13 seems to be after all an unlucky number and this probably accounts for the defeat, they having previously lost 13 times.

Next Friday night both the Paris teams play the last game at home, when they meet the visitors from Cynthiana. According to the dope figured out at the recent sectional tournament held at Lexington the local boys have a slight edge over the Harrison county lads, while the girls are about evenly matched. We hope the dope is right and that the Paris teams will not receive the small end of a bad defeat.

The Bourbon Post basket ball team went down in defeat Friday night in the game played with Georgetown Post team on the Y. M. C. A. floors. Final score stood 28 to 12. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd of friends and rooters for both teams. The game was fast from start to finish, but the Bourbon boys were a bit slow in starting into action. The "Fats" and "Leans" did not play, the match being canceled, due to the fact that the "Fats" were unable to get a number of their players down to playing weight.

CEMENT

Just received, a car of fresh Portland Cement. Let us price you. (1t) FORD & CO.

TOBACCO NEARLY ALL IN

Up to the present time about 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been delivered to the floors of the Co-operative Marketing Association houses in this city. It was stated yesterday that about 1,000,000 pounds yet remained to be brought in. It is thought this amount will be delivered within the next ten days. New contracts are being signed voluntarily by many who did not join the Association last year.

SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

Will Williams, colored, who shot and killed Carey Carmack, colored, in a difficulty in Singer's Alley some nights ago, and made his escape, remains at liberty, and the police have not succeeded in locating him. Inquiry by the Coroner's office finally located some of Carmack's relatives at Best, South Carolina, who have been communicated with to learn what disposition is to be made of the body.

ATTENDS TELEPHONE CONVENTION

Mr. J. J. Veatch, District Manager of the Central Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, attended the annual convention of the Southern Indiana Telephone Association, held in New Albany, Ind., last week.

Max F. Hosea, formerly manager of the Paris exchange of the Home Company, and now Treasurer of the Association, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was on the program, delivering an entertaining address on the subject, "The Purpose and Benefit of An Association." Mr. Hosea inquired regarding old friends in Paris, and asked to be remembered to them. Mr. Veatch said this was one of the most enthusiastic conventions he has ever attended. One of features was a practical demonstration of wireless telephone, which Mr. Veatch said showed the wonderful possibilities of this wonderful system.

REGISTERING BIG TOBACCO CROP BY TELEPHONE

(Southern Telephone News.) "An interesting situation arose in Paris, Ky., the county seat of Bourbon county, which used to be famous for other things, but still raises a bumper crop of tobacco. It seems that every year on a certain date the tobacco growers register their crops with an official called the registrar.

"There were approximately one thousand subscribers each trying to be the first to register, and the registrar had only one telephone. The business was handled without a single complaint from the public, but on the other hand there were numerous compliments from subscribers for the consideration and efficient service they received, and they left about ten dollars with our cashier for the purpose of treating the operators, which was turned over to the secretary of the local.

"The Paris papers also published a card from the registrar, thanking the manager and the operators for the splendid service under very trying circumstances. We registered, he said, '845 crop lots, or 2,137 loads one-half or more being registered over telephones."

FOR POOL PLAN TO PROSECUTE

Burley Tobacco Association Favors Legal Action Against Violators of Contractors

NEARLY ALL TOBACCO IS IN

Members of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association thoroughly approve the proposed prosecution of contract breakers, according to Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker, who has returned from an inspection trip over the district, in which he directed the closing of all but one of the receiving plants in each town having more than one warehouse and talked with growers, bankers and business men in regard to the co-operative system of marketing.

"I have never seen in my life such a wonderful spirit of co-operation as was manifested at every point. I visited," said Mr. Barker. "I talked with farmers, merchants, bankers, and professional men in every town and county, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that we have hit upon the right system for the disposition of the crop.

"In every county I visited, numerous farmers having had opportunity to observe the workings of the new system have voluntarily come forward, asked for contracts and have signed up their crops for the next five years. I also learned that the members unanimously approve the expressed intention of the legal department to sue the men who have broken their contracts by selling their tobacco over the loose leaf floors and that they want this action taken as a means of protecting members of the association in the future from welters who seek to take advantage of price conditions created by loyal members who keep their contract.

"There are not many of these fellows, but some of them are prominent enough to attract attention and if they can 'get by' with such violation of the agreements, the growers declare, it will have a demoralizing effect on the loyal growers and tempt others to violate their contract, should future market conditions continue as this year, which is probable."

Mr. Barker said that practically all the association tobacco would be delivered by the first of April. Leases on the warehouse plants all over the district practically have been completed, he said, and as soon as the work of receiving the tobacco is out of the way trades will be completed between the warehouse owners and the subsidiaries, which will take deeds to the property under the contracts originally signed by the owners and by Mr. Barker as the authorized representative of the association.

F. D. Williams, of Richmond, Va., leader of the growers in the sun-cured association in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, was in Lexington recently. He said success of the association in both the bright and dark districts of these three States was assured, beginning with this year's crop. While he was away from Lexington, Mr. Barker visited Camp Taylor and the redrying plants of Louisville, Taylorsville, Bloomfield, Springfield, Lebanon, Harrodsburg, Danville, Lancaster and Carrollton.

MAYOR VETOES COUNCIL ACTION

Wielding the official power vested in him as the city's executive officer, Mayor E. B. January swung the veto axe Saturday at a special meeting of the Council, and lopped off the permit granted by that body to J. A. Sullivan for operating a pool room at Eighth and Sycamore streets.

Mayor January stated that it would be unwise to establish a precedent of this kind in such a locality on account of insufficient police protection, and that, in his opinion, it was the worst location in Paris for such a business to be conducted, because it would bring together a congregation of the worst elements of both whites and blacks in the community. This is the third veto Mayor January has issued this year.

PRODUCE MARKET REVIEW

Increased production of eggs due to the mild weather has been reflected in larger receipts at selling markets and in lower prices. There is every indication that a larger supply of eggs will be available this season than last.

A good, steady demand has been noted for both live and dressed poultry, with practically unchanged prices at the week's close.

Cream deliveries to creameries are about normal for the season, with good demand from consuming trade. Very little foreign butter is in sight, and prices are generally steady.

MARCH TERM CIRCUIT COURT

Court Convened For Three Weeks Term With Unusually Large Docket Presented

JUDGE E. F. BAILEY PRESIDES

The Bourbon Circuit Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the March term of three weeks, with one of the largest dockets in the history of the court. In the absence of Judge Robert L. Stout, who is ill in Florida, Governor Edward P. Morrow appointed Judge J. F. Bailey, of Paintsville, to preside. Judge Bailey comes heralded as a Judge who believes in doing things, and the court officers and attorneys are looking forward to a strenuous term.

Commonwealth's Attorney Victor K. Bradley was not present, due to his being ill at his home in Georgetown, but is expected to be recovered sufficiently to assume his duties today. In the meantime the presenting of cases to the grand jury will be in the competent hands of County Attorney D. D. Cline.

Following administering of the oath to Sheriff M. Peale Collier and his deputies, Robert Gilkey, Douglas Thomas and James Gibson, the grand jury was impaneled and the oath administered by Circuit Clerk Wm. H. Webb. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury:

N. F. Brent, foreman; S. L. Weathers, Jos. Penn Redmon, John Brennan, Jos. H. Ewalt, Henry Judy, A. B. Hancock, May Goff, Walter Tate, James L. Dodge, Sam Harding and W. E. Endicott.

Judge Bailey delivered a lengthy charge to the jury, in which he called their attention to the different violations of laws most commonly practiced. He said their presence in the court as jurors was not of their own choosing, but as a matter of duty. "You came here ordinary citizens, but you are now acting in a responsible capacity for the whole people of the county. Everything depends upon your actions. The Commonwealth and County Attorneys, the Sheriffs, the petit jurors and the Judge can do nothing without your first taking the initiative."

The Judge dwelt particularly upon the all too common crime of perjury or false swearing. Very often, he said, the guilty are able to evade justice through witnesses giving false testimony. The jury was advised to watch the faces of the witnesses, as they gave their testimony, and if they were judges of human nature they could almost always tell when a witness was telling the truth or when he was not.

Seduction under promise of marriage, and oftentimes then abandonment, he said, is a crime too often looked upon lightly. By many it is not looked upon as a serious matter. The man who commits this serious breach of the law deserves to be given a prison sentence.

"One of the greatest city, county, State, National and world problems of the present day, is the violations of the liquor laws. I do not believe it is as bad here in Bourbon as in the mountain counties. Nine-tenths of all crimes committed have been traced to liquor, and for this reason, if no other, I wish you to investigate thoroughly the violation of the liquor laws. You who are residents of the Bluegrass do not appreciate the great advantages under which you live, as much as do those who live in the mountainous regions. Bourbon county seems to me to be the garden spot of the world. God must have smiled when He made it. You are rich in manhood, womanhood, childhood and material wealth. You are growing better and must continue to do so. Keep the liquor question as much as you can. Juries, as a rule, are too light in their verdicts. I do not want you to convict an innocent man, but I do ask you to give the guilty the limit, and attach to it a work sentence. A man who will make whiskey illegally, or sell it illegally, will also commit other crimes such as perjury, theft, and perhaps murder."

The court adjourned at noon until this morning at nine o'clock. The grand jury continued in session through yesterday afternoon.

ASSESSMENT OF STATE REDUCED

In the equalized assessment of the 120 counties of the State, made by the State Tax Commission which shows a decrease of \$64,043,525 under last year, Bourbon county is figured as follows: Equalized assessment, \$35,178,457; Loss, \$387,461.

The decrease is due mainly to a falling off in intangibles and live stock. Real estate is assessed at practically what it was last year. The equalized assessments of the State Tax Commission are based on the returns of the County Tax Commissioners.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Joy and gladness radiated from the serene countenance of Mrs. Belle Brent Alexander, of Paris, as she viewed the many manifestations of regard of her friends and relatives, shown in floral offerings and telegrams of congratulations, Sunday. The day was the eightieth return of her natal day, she having seen the light of day in this city eighty years ago.

All through the day friends called to shower Mrs. Alexander with congratulations, and to hope she would see many happy returns of the glad day. Flowers of varied hues and scents sent by Mrs. Alexander's friends made the home a cozy bower of beauty. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the county came in during the day, each one bearing a message of cheer and expressions of good will for Mrs. Alexander, whose face beamed with delight, as the messages were read. Surrounded by members of her family, and happy in the knowledge of a secure place in the esteem and affection of those who knew her, Mrs. Alexander gazed through mist-laden eyes when one softly sang to her the old refrain, "Grandmother's eighty years old to-day." And as the shades of night softly drew near the falling of twilight was emblematic of the sunset of her life, enveloping all in its simplicity, its lights and its love until the day when life should be no more.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR RACE MEETINGS

Dates for the spring racing meetings of the Kentucky Jockey Club were set by the Kentucky State Racing Commission at its meeting in Lexington, Saturday. They are as follows:

Lexington, Saturday, April 29 to Wednesday, May 10.

Louisville, Saturday, May 13 to Saturday, June 3.

Latonia, Tuesday, June 6 to Saturday, July 8.

Lexington as ten days, Churchill Downs 19 and Latonia 29, making a total of 58 days of racing.

The Kentucky Derby, it was announced, will be run on Saturday, May 13, the opening day of the Churchill Downs meeting.

Vice Chairman J. O. Keene presided over the meeting in the absence of Chairman J. N. Camden, who is in California. Other members present were Robert Hunter, Thomas C. McDowell and Ernest Pollard.

CITY DADS HOLD SESSION

Committees Are Granted Further Time To Investigate Matter Under Consideration

STREET SUPT. OFFICE VACANT

At the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, the committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of having the business houses and residences of the city properly numbered, was given an extension of time, also the committees on repairing the Vine street culvert and on the soldiers' memorial fund.

On account of the recent death of Thomas P. Woods, Superintendent of Public Works, a vacancy was declared existing. The Council went into executive session, at the conclusion of which the announcement was made that no appointment would be made at present. The members of the Council desired to have more time in which to investigate the qualifications of the large number of applicants for the place. The Mayor, in the meantime, was given power to appoint someone to fill the position temporarily, if he should think this necessary.

Mayor January called attention of Chief of Police Link to complaints received, which stated that a number of soft drink stands were kept open until an unreasonable hour in the morning, and that drunken persons were in the habit of congregating at the places named; also to conditions existing at a colored pool room on Main street, where crowds congregate on the sidewalks.

J. A. Sullivan was granted permission to open and operate a pool room on Eighth street.

The old patrol wagon was ordered sold for what it would bring. The question of granting a permit to a colored congregation to build a church, which had been argued at previous meetings, was brought up, and action was again postponed.

Councilmen Doyle and Skillman were appointed a committee to draft a set of resolutions upon the death of former Councilman Thos. P. Woods.

The condition of South Main street was again brought to the attention of the Council.

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